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TAGS: AORG, WMO

SUBJECT: WMO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SESSION - FELLOWSHIPS
FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES

1. WMO SYG HAS CIRCULATED DOCUMENT (DOC 53.ADD 3)
IN WHICH HE PROPOSES THAT THE EC "MAY WISH TO CONSIDER
POSSIBILITY" OF USING REGULAR BUDGET FUNDS FOR
FELLOWSHIPS TO MEET NEEDS OF PALESTINIAN REFUGEES.

2. ALTHOUGH DOCUMENT WAS SUBMITTED BY SYG, IT IS
ASSUMED BY US AND OTHER DELEGATIONS THAT IT WAS
INSPIRED BY EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT OF WMO, MR. M. TAHA.

3. IN ITS INTRODUCTION, DOCUMENT REFERS TO UNGA
RESOLUTION 32/90 ON UN RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR
PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST. PARA 3 OF THIS
RESOLUTION INVITES "RELEVANT UN AGENCIES TO CONSIDER
INCLUSION, WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE SPHERES OF
COMPETENCE, OF ASSISTANCE FOR PALESTINIAN REFUGEE
STUDENTS".

4. IN MENTIONED DOCUMENT, SYG REMINDS EC THAT
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SIXTH WMO CONGRESS (1971) AUTHORIZED FUNDS TO PROVIDE
FELLOWSHIPS TO REFUGEE STUDENTS. HE NOW ASKS THE EC
TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF BROADENING THE INTENT OF
SIXTH CONGRESS DECISION TO PERMIT USE OF REGULAR
BUDGET FUNDS FOR FELLOWSHIPS TO PALESTINIAN REFUGEES.

5. IN CONSIDERING THE SYG'S PROPOSAL, IT SHOULD BE

TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THAT THE POLITICALLY MOTIVATED DECISION OF THE SIXTH CONGRESS HAS HAD LITTLE OR NO PRACTICAL EFFECT, SINCE WMO CAN ONLY PROVIDE FELLOWSHIPS IN METEOROLOGY AND RELATED TECHNICAL FIELDS, WHICH DO NOT RECEIVE HIGH PRIORITY CONSIDERATION BY REFUGEE STUDENTS. THIS MATTER IS ESSENTIALLY POLITICAL AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO HAVE NO IMPACT ON ACTUAL USE OF FUNDS.

6. US REPRESENTATIVE IS COORDINATING POSITION WITH CANADIAN, FRG, UK, AND POSSIBLY FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES, QUESTIONING WISDOM AND NECESSITY OF BROADENING THE INTENT OF SIXTH CONGRESS WITH REGARDS TO FELLOWSHIPS TO REFUGEE STUDENTS ON THE GROUNDS THAT THERE APPEAR TO BE NO SPECIFIC NEEDS ON REQUESTS FOR FELLOWSHIPS IN METEOROLOGY BY QUALIFIED REFUGEE STUDENTS AND THAT THERE IS NO PALESTINIAN METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

7. SINCE THIS MATTER IS EXPECTED TO COME UP IN FRIDAY'S AFTERNOON SESSION, THERE IS NO TIME TO REQUEST AND RECEIVE GUIDANCE, AND THIS MESSAGE INTENDED ESSENTIALLY TO INFORM DEPT OF THIS DEVELOPMENT AND OF LINE US REP INTENDS TO FOLLOW.

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